

SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT

LOCAL OPERATING PLAN

**PAYETTE, NEZ PERCE, WALLOWA-WHITMAN, CLEARWATER
NATIONAL FORESTS, CRAIG MOUNTAIN SUPERVISORY AREA of IDAHO
DEPARTMENT of LANDS, and COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT of BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGMENT**

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I. Introduction

This plan has been prepared to supplement and update the original report approved in May 1970. Personnel at all levels need to have a thorough understanding of the objectives, policies, and operational procedures of the cooperative effort currently in effect between the Clearwater, Nez Perce, Payette, Wallowa-Whitman National Forests and Idaho Department of Lands.

This plan contains items that are relatively long term and hopefully, static. It also provides an Annual Operations Plan that will spell out the day-to-day operations of the agreement. The plan will be subject to review and signatures prior to each fire season.

Authority for this agreement is referenced in the Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement (Forest Service Agreement number 07-FI-11015600-087) which expires December 31, 2012 and which includes all parties to this Operating Plan.

II. Objectives and Policy

A. Objectives

1. To emphasize that public and firefighter safety continues to be the top priority; once firefighting personnel are committed to an incident, their safety becomes the number-one concern.
2. To provide wildland fire management activities in the safest and most cost effective manner as directed by agency policies, across Forest, State and Regional administrative boundaries.
3. To meet wildland fire direction (including prescribed fire and wildland fire) as defined and developed in respective agency policies.

B. Policy

1. The "closest forces" concept will be utilized regardless of administrative boundaries.
2. Within the agreement area, each unit may provide initial action, local suppression support, and prescribed fire resources.
3. Idaho Department of Lands appropriate management response actions will be limited to suppression activities consistent with agency policy when utilized on wildland fires associated with beneficial resource objectives.
4. Whenever possible, conduct joint training.
5. Coordinate fire prevention operations, including implementation of statewide or local public use restrictions and closures.
6. Agree to manage as "complex" adjoining incidents across Regional boundaries under a single Incident Management Team where feasible.
7. Coordinate any boundary air operations between the agreement area cooperators.

III. Management of Wildland Fires in the Idaho Portion of the HCNRA

At such time, and when the Wallowa-Whitman determines it be most efficient, wildfires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA may be managed by either the Nez Perce or Payette National Forests. Appendix D, attached to this Agreement is a process that will be used in these situations.

IV. Annual Operations Plan

- A. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**
- B. OBLIGATIONS**
- C. MOBILIZATION PLAN AND FOREST AVIATION PLAN DISTRIBUTION**
- D. GENERAL**

A. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**A. Information Exchange**

A complete and current information flow between the various units and organization levels is the key to the success of the entire operation.

1. Unit-to-Unit: Dispatch Centers will exchange resource status information daily, with an update as needed.
2. Fire Staff, FMO, Duty Officer, Center Managers -to- Fire Staff, FMO, Duty Officer, and Center Managers: An escalating coordination schedule based on fire activity from monthly, weekly, to daily is expected.
 - a. Public Affairs Officers (PAO) – Fire Staffs are responsible for keeping PAO's informed of escalating fire activity.
 - b. Unit PAO's are to coordinate information on a regular basis during on going fire activity.
3. Forest-to-Region: Dispatch centers will notify their respective Geographic Area Coordination Centers as to the mobilization of Type 1 Resources in addition to whenever any significant fire activity is taking place or when major activity is impending.

B. Initial Attack

1. During initial attack the agency with protection responsibility will be the lead agency unless a decision is made, and communicated to all parties otherwise.
 - a. Initial attack resources will report back to the lead agency dispatch center.
 - b. In boundary fire situations, where uncertainty may exist, dispatch centers will coordinate initial attack response with each other.
2. When there is a smoke report with in the river corridors initial attack activities will be communicated and coordinated between:
 - a. the involved dispatch centers
 - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
3. When resources are committed to an incident with in the river corridors daily communication/coordination is expected between:
 - a. the involved dispatch centers
 - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
4. Orders for resources will be placed, received, and action initiated by the dispatch centers. Geographic Area Coordination Centers will be notified of action taken as soon as practical

C. Extended Attack

When an incident appears to be moving into extended attack, there is a heightened need for communication/coordination. On-going information sharing needs are to be coordinated and decisions communicated to ensure safe and efficient operations.

1. Dispatch Office-to-Dispatch Office
 - a. Based on anticipated logistical support needs and coordinated with the involved Incident Commander/FMO's/Duty Officers/Line Officers determine which dispatch center will take the lead and when.

- b. Follow established procedures for assigning incident numbers and “P” codes.
 - i. Project Order Numbering will follow the National Mob Guide, Chapter 10, paragraph 13.4. “A two letter (alpha) identifier for the state in which the responsible agency is located, followed by a three or four characters (alpha and/or numeric) for the responsible/jurisdictional agency, and a unique order or incident number.” Example – a incident located in the Hell’s Canyon NRA in Idaho, the project order number would be OR-WWF-xxxx.
 - ii. FIRE Code; the agency/dispatch center with jurisdiction/protection would request and assign the FIRE Code. In Idaho, it will be the protection agency, except in the HCNRA. In Oregon and the Idaho portion of the HCNRA it will be the jurisdictional agency. Based on above example the FIRE Code would be – P6xxxx.
 - c. Incident handoff – Once Fire Management makes the decision to transfer management of the incident from one Agency to another the appropriate Dispatch Centers will need to coordinate the transfer of dispatching via ROSS, IA documentation and resource status. Timing of the transfer will be in concurrence with the Incident IC and Fire Management of the receiving and transferring Agencies.
- 2. FMO, Duty Officer, Line Officer-to-FMO, Duty Officer, Line Officer
 - a. Determine ability to logistically support, coordinate resource availability and identify resource concerns.
 - b. Inform Line Officers of the developing situation and engage them in the decisions.
 - i. Identify lead agency, camp location, assign resource advisor(s)
 - c. Communicate decisions back to dispatch centers.
 - 3. Line Officer-to-Line Officer
 - a. Communicate with the involved Line Officer anytime there is a major change in the fire activity.

D. Large Fire Coordination

When an incident or complex of incidents appear to be headed for long term management, information sharing between host units is critical.

- 1. Opportunities to group individual incidents into a complex needs are to be coordinated between Fire Staff’s and agency administrators.
- 2. Support to border fires between units and regions needs to be coordinated and follow guidelines in Chapter 20 of the National Mobilization Guide.
- 3. Lead agency administrator representative roles and responsibilities (Appendix C).
 - a. When two or more units are involved with an incident or incidents the agencies may agree to designate a lead agency representative to provide a single point of contact.
 - b. The lead agency representative will coordinate with all other jurisdictional agencies, coordinate WFSA/WFDSS development, revision and daily validation, delegation of authority letters, attend public meetings, coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor, coordinate with MAC’s, know local stake holders, and review cost apportionment agreements.

E. Third-Party Orders

Each Forest will not perform any "third-party" orders, i.e., Payette will not order Boise NF resources for a Nez Perce fire.

F. Prescribed Fire Support

Prescribed fire support shall follow the same protocols as listed for fire suppression activities as listed above.

G. Logistical Support Coordination

Consideration will be given to adjoining unit's ability to provide for incident logistical support functions (Reference Appendix D - Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A.).

H. Communications Coordination

Each agency agrees to share their assigned radio frequencies for use within the boundaries of the Snake-Salmon Fire Management Agreement for the primary objective of fire fighter and public safety.

Reference Appendix B

I. Resource Contacts

Reference Appendix A

J. Air Operations Contacts

Reference Appendix A

B. OBLIGATIONS

Agencies will exchange daily obligations incurred for aircraft, staffing and equipment of the host unit, as requested.

C. MOBILIZATION PLAN AND FOREST AVIATION PLAN DISTRIBUTION

Each agency will make available to the other agreement cooperators copies of their Mobilization Plan and Aviation Plan.

D. GENERAL

The Payette National Forest will host the 2010 Annual Operating Plan meeting in April 2010. The location for the meeting will be determined at a later date.

Approval

Any changes or amendments to this plan will require approval of the parties listed below.

The authority and format of this agreement have been reviewed and approved for signature.

Date 7/7/09 /s/ Lois L. Geary
Grants and Agreements Specialist
Clearwater & Nez Perce National Forests
My signature not to be included on this document, not required /s/lg

Date 6/19/09 /s/ Steve Ellis
Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Date 7/1/09 /s/ Suzanne Rainville
Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest

Date 7/1/09 /s/ Thomas K. Reilly
Acting Forest Supervisor, Nez Perce National Forest

Date 7/1/09 /s/ Thomas K. Reilly
Forest Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest

Date 6/22/09 /s/ Jay Sila
Area Supervisor, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area

Date 6/29/09 /s/ Gary Cooper
District Manager, Coeur D'Alene District BLM

APPENDICES:

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- Nez Perce & Clearwater National Forests
- Payette National Forest
- Idaho Dept of Lands

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**SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
INTEGRATED AIR OPERATIONS**

INTRODUCTION:

Agency and forest boundary fires require increased coordination and management emphasis for integrated air operations.

Past indications have raised concerns caused by overlapping air operations when adjoining units respond to fires near their boundaries. Some of the areas of concern include:

1. Units-Region communication coordination
2. Adjacent unit operations coordination
3. Flight corridors
4. Assigned air-to-air frequencies
5. Implementation of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR's)
6. Unit-to-Unit Dispatch Coordination
7. Narrow band frequencies

THE COOPERATORS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A corridor 5 miles within each adjoining unit boundary will be identified as an area of joint concern.
- B. The dispatch center and/or aircraft will notify the dispatch centers of the adjoining units when aircraft operations are being initiated within the corridor and when aircraft operations have ended. This may include detection and routine patrol flights as well as any extended aircraft operations (helicopter logging, helicopter sling projects, Forest pest management reconnaissance, etc.) where aircraft would be operating within the defined corridor. The established air to air frequency for flight coordination between aircraft is 122.9. If a TFR is established for an incident, the new frequency will be shared with all aviation resources.

- C. When aircraft resources from adjoining units are being committed to the same general area within the corridor:
 - 1. Initiation of a joint or shared air attack will be considered.
 - 2. If adjacent unit aircraft are known to be in the boundary corridor, the approaching aircraft will establish air-to-air contact before entering the general area.
 - 3. For an incident in progress, use of aircraft will be coordinated between adjoining dispatch centers.
 - 4. Ensure the specifications described for a Fire Traffic Area (FTA) are adhered to. (www.fs.fed.us/fire/aviation)
- D. To avoid conflicts while dispatching aircraft off-unit during fire season, the dispatch center will coordinate with the other dispatch centers concerning established TFR within their respective zones.
- E. The identification of joint-use, congested airspace or the possible need for a TFR within or overlapping the five mile corridor area, will be negotiated between adjoining Dispatch Centers with input from the Unit Aviation Officers to establish safety control measures, or implement a TFR. The use of an area defined by terrain features (e.g., rim-to-rim concept) should be strongly considered when establishing incident management, initial attack, or airspace frequency areas. If possible, these areas should also be aligned with the TFR dimensions.
- F. For joint-use or congested airspace situations, the involved Dispatch Centers will identify a common aircraft frequency. This could be one of the unit's assigned air-to-air frequencies, or a discrete frequency if a TFR is established.
- G. During large fire operations, the initial attack area assigned to a Incident Management Team and associated essential air travel routes within the boundary areas will be shared with the adjoining dispatch centers.
- H. The dispatch coordinators will be responsible for keeping their respective Fire Staff and Unit Air Officers informed of emerging fire situations in adjoining areas.
- I. It is important that the Dispatch Center and Unit Aviation Officer input be included in fire Staff Considerations for management of adjoining project fires.

FIRE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES/INTEGRATED AIR OPERATIONS**WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST
2009**

RESOURCE	LOCATION	TYPE	SCHEDULE
HELICOPTERS	Sled Springs	T-2	06/01/09 - 09/27/09
	W-W National Ship	T-1	05/01/09 – 10/27/09
SMOKEJUMPERS	None - Use closest for		
RAPPELLERS	Sled Springs	18 Rappellers	06/01/09
CWN F/W AIRCRAFT	Baker City	Elkhorn Aviation Cessna 182 & 414	04/02/09
	LaGrande	Eagle Cap Aviation 3 - C-337, Maule	04/02/09
	Enterprise	Spence Air Service C-206	04/02/09
	Twin Falls, ID	Spur Aviation C0340, Aero Commander	04/02/09
	LaGrande	LaGrande IHC Union IHC	05/29/09 05/29/09
	Wallowa-Whitman	Type 2 Agency Crew	06/15/09
LOOKOUTS	Wallowa Fire Zone	Harl Butte	06/29/09
		Hat Point	06/29/09
		Heaven's Gate	07/05/09
		Red Hill	As needed
	Burnt Powder FZ	Summit Point	07/01/09
ENGINES	Enterprise	Type 6- 3ea	6/15/09
	Pine	Type 4- 1ea	6/15/09
	Pine	Type 6- 1ea	6/15/09
CREWS (IA)	Enterprise	1 – 12 person IA	6/15/09
	Pine	1 – 10 person IA	6/15/09

**Wallowa-Whitman N.F.
Fire Directory
2009**

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**NEZ PERCE AND CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS
2009**

RESOURCE	LOCATION	TYPE	SCHEDULE
Exclusive Use Helicopter + 10 person Helitack Crews	Grangeville Musselshell WC	Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N662H Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N767H	6/15 – 9/22 7/11 – 9/30
National Type 1 Helicopter	Region 3 then Grangeville	H-715	5/1 – 10/27
CWN HELICOPTERS	Lewiston	Hillcrest – 206B-3 – 1 Hillcrest – 206L-3 - 1	CWN
SMOKEJUMPER AIRCRAFT	Grangeville	Leading Edge - Twin Otter – N171GC – J14	05/29 – 9/15
SMOKEJUMPERS	Grangeville	31	
ATGS w/ T1 Platform	Grangeville	Ponderosa Aviation – 9WA Aero Commander 500S	6/15 – 9/22
Light Fixed Wing Aircraft	Grangeville	6 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Orofino Aviation – Cessna 206 – N71967	6/15 – 9/26
Exclusive Use		4 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Orofino Aviation – Cessna 205 – N4801U	7/6 – 9/11
Optional Use		Cessna T206 – N4887U Cessna 182 - N2339X Cessna 185 - N4767Q	
CREWS (20 Person)	Grangeville Potlatch Orofino	Type 2 – Grangeville Interagency Crew Type 2IA – Palouse Crew Type 2 – North ID Correctional Facility	
AGENCY ENGINES		Type 4 – 4 each Type 6 – 12 each	

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UNIT Grangeville Interagency Dispatch Center		FIRE TELEPHONE NUMBERS 208-983-6800 Dispatch Business Line			
ADDRESS 104 Airport Road, Grangeville, ID 83530		NIGHT OR 24-HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS 208-983-6800 Answering Service			
FAX NUMBER 208-983-4065		ELECTRONIC ADDRESS idgvc@dms.nwcg.gov			
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Payette Resources 2009

Aircraft				
A/C	Model	Type	Start Date	Location
H-2HX	Bell 407	T-3	6/16/09	Krassel HB
H-69H	Bell 205 Super A-1++	T-2	05/28/09	Price Valley HB
HT-37S	Sikorsky S-64	T-1	06/22/09	McCall
H-5KA	Bell 212 HP	T-2	05/15/09	Price Valley HB
J41	DHC-6 Twin Otter		04/20/09	McCall
J42	DC-3TP		05/26/09	McCall
J43	DHC-6 Twin Otter		07/14/09	McCall
T10	P2V	T1	03/15/09	McCall
SEAT	AT 802 (IDL)	T4	07/06/09	McCall
SEAT	AT 802 (IDL)	T4	07/06/09	McCall

Engines				
Engine	Gallons	Type	Drive	Subunit
Eng 412	750	4	4 X 4	Council
Eng 611	300	6	4 X 4	Council
Eng 421	750	4	4 X 4	Weiser
Eng 622	300	6	4 X 4	Brownlee
Eng 431	750	4	4 X 2	New Meadows
Eng 441	750	4	4 X 4	McCall
Eng 642	300	6	4 X 4	McCall

Hand Crews			
Crew	Location	# on Crew	Subunit
Crew 1	Bear Work Center	10	West Zone
Crew 4	McCall Distirct	10	Central Zone

IA Personnel		
Type	#	Location
Smokejumpers	70	McCall
HRAP's	16	Krassel
HRAP's	24	Price Valley

Payette Contacts 2009

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Forest Fire Planner	vacant	S.O.	208-634-0747		
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FOS	Jesse Lopez	Weiser	208-549-0216	208-634-9449	
Zone AFMO - Fuels		Christian Ramirez	Council	208-253-0151	208-253-0186
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Position	Name	Location	Office	Cell	Fax
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FOS	Brandon Cichowski	New Meadows	208-347-0321	208-634-9411	

Payette Contacts 2009					
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Helitack Crew Supervisor	Dave Crumb	Price Valley	208-347-0318	208-315-2438	

2009 DISTRICT FIRE PLAN CRAIG MOUNTAIN PROTECTIVE DISTRICT PERSONNEL DIRECTORY - DISTRICT PERSONNEL			
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Schaefer, Kaci	Administrative Assistant	Craigmont	937-2235/791-4644
Sila, Jay	Area Manager	Lewiston	921-7316
Steinacher, Byron	Resource Specialist/Asst Warden	Craigmont	924-6981
Tevebaugh, Tim	Resource Specialist/Asst Warden	Craigmont	937-0104
TEMPORARY PERSONNEL			
Groth, Garrett	Crew Foreman	Craigmont	Trailer/
Hunt, Scott	Crew Foreman	Clarkston	509-254-1998/286-1659
Miller, Jeremiah	Crew Foreman	Winchester	1-330-204-4356
Smith, Mark	Helicopter Manager	Kooskia	926-4971/553-8777
Willson, JeAnn	Helicopter Manager	Reubens	924-7203
Allman, Alfred	Crew Member, FFT1	Kooskia	451-0581/Trailer
Armitage, Chad	Crew Member, FFT1	Lewiston	816-2203
Merrill, Dane	Crew Member, FFT1	Lewiston	790-1246
Roberts, Chryle	Crew Member, FFT1	Reubens	669-1734/935-0202
Casali, Rachel	Crew Member, FFT2	Craigmont	924-6824/924-5302
Kirk, Shawn	Crew Member, FFT2	Craigmont	791-7949/Trailer
Harris, Jeff	Crew Member, FFT2	Nezperce	816-0489/937-2334
Pentzer, Jed	Crew Member, FFT2	Winchester	924-5241/
Schumacher, Camille	Crew Member, FFT2	Greencreek	507-9180/962-3307
Schumacher, Logan	Crew Member, FFT2	Kamiah	816-2145/983-1088
Stamper, Tyrel	Crew Member, FFT2	Grangeville	983-1854/553-0969
Wessels, Ryan	Crew Member, FFT2	Nezperce	874-2330/937-2350
Wood, Kiel	Crew Member, FFT2	Craigmont	503-931-1025/Trailer
Blewett, Matt	Resource Tech-Timber, FFT1	Reubens	791-3087/Trailer
Bonk, Scott	Resource Tech-Timber, FFT2	Craigmont	Trailer/847-508-2444
Willson, Shelby	Resource Tech-Timber, FFT1	Craigmont	924-6435
Altman, Sam	Office Specialist II	Nezperce	937-9632/816-0264
CMT Office Phone #	208-924-5571	EQUIPMENT IN CRAIGMONT	
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7417	1 - Type 3 Helicopter (61H) Airport / helibase 208-924-0052	
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7810	2 - Type 6 Engines	
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7811	1 - Type 5 Engine	
FEMA TRAILER	208-924-6863		
FEMA TRAILER	208-924-6824	*All area codes are 208 unless otherwise stated*	
		EQUIPMENT IN GRANGEVILLE	
		2 – Single Engine Airtankers (894 and 895)	

APPENDIX B

**WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST
STANDARD CHANNELS AND TONES
2009**

Grande Ronde Fire Zone Repeaters: Call Northeast Dispatch				
	RECEIVE FREQ	TRANSMIT FREQ	TONE	CG
Mt. Emily	170.525	164.800	167.9	7
Johnson Rock	170.525	164.800	103.5	8
Flagstaff Butte	170.525	164.800	151.4	9
ODF-Emily-#2	151.2425	159.4050	131.8	3
Wallowa Fire Zone: Call Northeast Dispatch				
	RECEIVE FREQ	TRANSMIT FREQ	TONE	CG
Akers	166.000	164.025	110.9	1
Buckhorn	166.000	164.025	123.0	2
Howard	166.000	164.025	131.8	3
Lookout	166.000	164.025	156.7	6
Somers	166.000	164.025	167.9	7
Pt. Prominence	166.000	164.025	103.5	8
ODF-Courtney	151.160	159.4425	151.4	9

Burnt Powder Fire Zone: Call Northeast Dispatch				
	RECEIVE FREQ	TRANSMIT FREQ	TONE	CG
Beaver Ridge	164.150	168.150	123.0	2
Summit Point	164.150	168.150	131.8	3
Mt. Ireland	164.150	168.150	136.5	4
Table Rock	164.150	168.150	146.2	5
Sheep Mtn.	164.150	168.150	156.7	6
ODF-Beaver	151.2425	159.4050	162.2	11

NAME	FREQUENCY TX/RX
ODF FIRE TAC	151.340
ODF Secondary TAC	151.310
USFS FIRE TAC	164.9625
BLM TAC	166.275
AIR TO GROUND	Foxtrot – 167.550
AIR TO AIR	133.225
Air to Air (HCNRA)	122.9
	Miscellaneous Frequencies
Tanker Base Ramp	123.975
La Grande UNICOM	122.80
AWOS	135.07

Payette Repeaters and Frequencies 2009

	Simplex		Duplex	
	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx
Payette East	169.900	169.900	169.900	170.550
Payette West	171.550	171.550	171.550	172.350
SITPA	159.450	159.450	159.450	151.310
PAF Flight Following	121.725			
PAF Air-to-Air	Primary		118.875	
PAF Air-to-Air	Secondary		120.050	
PAF Air-to-Ground	167.4250			
PAF Tactical 1	166.9875			
PAF Tactical 2	172.400			
SITPA Tactical	159.225			

Tones				
Tone	Freq	PAF West	PAF East	SITPA
1	110.9	W. Simplex	E. Simplex	* Snowbank
2	123.0	Sturgil	* Nick Pk	
3	131.8	Smith Mtn	* Elk	
4	136.5	Indian Mtn	War Eagle	
5	146.2	* Cold Springs		Brundage Mtn
6	156.7	Hershey Pt	Sheepeater	
7	167.9	Cow	Meadow Ck	
8	103.5	Steck Park	Miners Pk	
9	85.4			
* RTI Sites				

GRANGEVILLE INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

STANDARD INITIAL ATTACK GROUPS AND CHANNELS

EAST IA Zone (Moose Creek and Red River)**Group 11**

DISPLAY	CH	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band width	Description
NPF IRON	1	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	110.9	N	Moose Cr, Red River Repeater on Iron Mtn.
NPF ANDR	2	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	123.0	N	Red River Repeater on Anderson Butte
NPF BRNT	3	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	131.8	N	Red River Repeater on Burnt Knob
NPF ORGN	4	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	136.5	N	Red River Repeater on Oregon Butte
NPF FOG	5	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	146.2	N	Moose Cr. Repeater on Fog Mtn.
NPF SHLR	6	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	156.7	N	Moose Cr. Repeater on Shissler
NPF GRDN	7	168.6750	0.0	169.9500	103.5	N	Moose Cr. Repeater on Gardiner Peak
CWF COOL	8	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	131.8	N	Lochsa Repeater on Coolwater
CWF DBLO	9	171.5750	0.0	172.3750	131.8	N	Powell Repeater on Diablo
MULTI	10					W/N	User Programmable
IDL DIR2	11	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	W	IDL Statewide Tactical
COMUSE 1	12	163.7125	0.0	163.7125	0.0	N	Common Use 1 (National Grnd-Grnd)
COMUSE 2	13	168.6125	0.0	168.6125	0.0	N	Common Use 2 (National Grnd-Grnd)
AIR-GND1	14	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide Air-Ground
C-N A/G	15	164.8625	0.0	164.8625	0.0	N	Clear/Nez Air-Ground
AIR GARD	16	168.6250	0.0	168.6250	110.9	N	Air Guard (Aircraft Emergency)

In 14 Channel Radios drop CWF DBLO or CWF COOL**Primary Tactical COMUSE 1****Primary Air-to-Ground C-N A/G**

NORTH HIGH IA ZONE (North Fork and Powell)**Group 12**

DISPLAY	CH	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band width	Description
CWF BEVR	1	171.5750	0.0	172.3750	123.0	N	Powell Repeater on Beaver Ridge
CWF BEAR	2	171.5750	0.0	172.3750	136.5	N	Powell Repeater on Bear Mtn.
CWF DBLO	3	171.5750	0.0	172.3750	131.8	N	Powell Repeater on Diablo Mtn.
CWF ROKY	4	171.5750	0.0	172.3750	146.2	N	Powell Repeater on Rocky Ridge
CWF OSIR	5	170.5000	0.0	172.2250	123.0	N	North Fork Repeater on Osier Ridge
CWF JUNC	6	170.5000	0.0	172.2250	167.9	N	North Fork Repeater on Junction Mtn.
CWF EAGL	7	170.5000	0.0	172.2250	103.5	N	North Fork Repeater on Eagle Point
CWF HEMN	8	170.5000	0.0	172.2250	131.8	N	North Fork Repeater on Hemlock Butte
CWF CSTL	9	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	136.5	N	Lochsa Repeater on Castle Butte
MULTI	10					N/W	User Programmable
IDL DIR2	11	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	W	IDL Statewide Tactical
COMUSE 1	12	163.7125	0.0	163.7125	0.0	N	Common Use 1 (National Grnd-Grnd)
COMUSE 2	13	168.6125	0.0	168.6125	0.0	N	Common Use 2 (National Grnd-Grnd)
AIR-GND1	14	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide Air-Ground
C-N A/G	15	164.8625	0.0	164.8625	0.0	N	Clear/Nez Air-Ground
AIR GARD	16	168.6250	0.0	168.6250	110.9	N	

In 14 Channel Radios drop CWF CSTL and MULTI

Primary Tactical COMUSE2

Primary Air to Ground C-N A/G

NORTH LOW IA ZONE (Maggie Creek, Lochsa, Palouse, Deary, CPTPA)**Group 13**

DISPLAY	CH	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band width	Description
CWF HEMS	1	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	123.0	N	Pierce/Lochsa Rptr on Hemlock Butte
CWF COOL	2	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	131.8	N	Lochsa Repeater on Coolwater
CWF CSTL	3	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	136.5	N	Lochsa Repeater on Castle Butte
CWF DOTY	4	173.7625	0.0	166.5625	146.2	N	Lochsa Repeater on Doty Ridge
WOODRAT	5	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0	N	Maggie Creek Rptr on Woodrat Mtn
TEAKEAN	3	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0	N	Ponderosa Repeater on Teakean Butte
IDL ELK	7	159.2550	100.0	151.1750	123.0	N	SJ/PD Repeater on Elk Butte
CPTPA 1	8	159.2700	0.0	151.2050	127.3	W	CPTPA Primary Repeater on Elk Butte
CWF EAGL	7	170.5000	0.0	172.2250	103.5	N	North Fork Repeater on Eagle Point
MULTI	10					W/N	User Programmable
IDL DIR2	11	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	W	IDL Statewide Tactical
COMUSE 1	12	163.7125	0.0	163.7125	0.0	N	Common Use 1 (National Grnd-Grnd)
COMUSE 2	13	168.6125	0.0	168.6125	0.0	N	Common Use 2 (National Grnd-Grnd)
AIR-GND1	14	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide Air-Ground
C-N A/G	15	164.8625	0.0	164.8625	0.0	N	Clear/Nez Air-Ground
AIR GARD	16	168.6250	0.0	168.6250	110.9	N	Air Guard (Aircraft

In 14 Channel Radios Drop CPTPA 1 and ?**Primary Tactical IDL DIR2****Primary Air-to-Ground AIR-GND1**

Group 14

WEST IA ZONE

DISPLAY	CH	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band width	Description
COTTON	1	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3	N	Craig Mtn. Rptr on Cottonwood Butte
JIM CR	2	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0	N	Craig Mtn. Repeater on Jim Creek
TEAKEAN	3	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0	N	Ponderosa Rptr on Teakean Butte
WOODRAT	4	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0	N	Maggie Cr. Rptr on Woodrat Mtn.
NPF HCMP	5	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	123.0	N	Clrwtr, Salmon Rvr Rptr on Hi Camp
NPF SLAT	6	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	110.9	N	Salmon River Repeater on Slate Pt.
NPF COLD	7	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	146.2	N	Salmon River Repeater on Cold Sprs
NPF HVNS	8	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	136.5	N	Salmon River Rptr on Heavens Gate
NPF BLK	9	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	131.8	N	Salmon River Rptr on Black Butte
HRSHY PT	10	171.5500	0.0	172.3500	156.7	N	Payette West- Hershey Pt. Rptr.
IDL DIR2	11	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	W	IDL Statewide Tactical
COMUSE 1	12	163.7125	0.0	163.7125	0.0	N	Common Use 1 (Nat Grnd-Grnd)
COMUSE 2	13	168.6125	0.0	168.6125	0.0	N	Common Use 2 (Nat Grnd-Grnd)
AIR-GND1	14	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide Air-Ground
C-N A/G	15	164.8625	0.0	164.8625	0.0	N	Clear/Nez Air-Ground
WALL WIT	16	166.0000	0.0	164.0250	167.9	N	Wall-Whit-Somers Pt.

**Idaho Department of Lands
Craig Mountain Supervisory Area
2009 Frequency Plan**

IDL Radio Frequencies							
IDL GROUP #10 – CRAIG MTN		Mobiles-King-1st 11 standard grps, and CM grps 12-15					
		Portables-King-1st 11 standard grps, and CM grps 12-15. Cache portables have only grps 1-11					
Display	CH	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band	Description
AIR GND1	1	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide Air/Ground
IDLDIR1A	2	159.2550	114.8	159.2550	114.8	N	IDL Statewide Tactical
C/N A/G	3	164.8625	0.0	164.8625	0.0	N	Clear / Nez Air to Ground
IDL DIR2	4	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	W	IDL Statewide Tact (WideBand for RFD interface)
IDL PROJ	5	159.2850	100.0	151.4450	100.0	W	IDL Project Fire Repeater
CPTPA 1	6	159.2700	0.0	151.2050	127.3	W	CPTPA Primary Rptr on Elk Butte
COTTON	7	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3	N	IDL CM Rptr on Cottonwood Butte
TEAKEAN	8	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0	N	IDL PD Rptr on Teakean Butte
WOODRAT	9	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0	N	IDL MC Repeater on Woodrat
Big Canyon	10	159.9100	0.0	153.9350	107.2	N	NP County Repeater near Peck
IDL DIR3	11	159.3000	77.0	159.3000	77.0	N	IDL Statewide Tactical
JIM CR	12	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0	N	IDL CM Rptr on Jim Crk Butte
NPF HCMP	13	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	123.0	N	Salmn Rvr, Clrwtr, Rptr Hi Camp
WWF SMRS	14	166.0000	167.9	164.0250	167.9	N	Wallowa/Whitman Rptr on Somers Pt.
NOAA 55	15	162.5500	0.0	0.0	0.0	W	Weather
IDL DIR5	16	159.4500	77.0	159.4500	77.0	N	IDL Statewide Tactical

SNAKE RIVER CORRIDOR GROUP
FREQUENCIES

CH #	NAME	RX	TONE	TX	TONE
1	COTTON (IDL)	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3
2	JIM CREEK (IDL)	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0
3	NPF COLD SPRS	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	146.2
4	NPF HVNS GATE	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	136.5
5	PRIMARY TAC (IDL DIR 2)	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0
6	A-G 1 (IDL)	151.1450		151.1450	100.0
7	PAF COLD SPRS	171.550	146.2	172.350	146.2
8	PAF STURGIL	171.550	123.0	172.350	123.0
9	PAF TAC	166.9875		166.9875	
10	PAF A-G	167.4250		167.4250	
11	WWF SOMERS	166.000		164.025	167.9
12	WWF LOOKOUT	166.000		164.025	156.7
13	WWF ZAP PROJECT	164.9625		164.9625	
14	WWF A-G FOXTROT	167.550		167.550	
15	IDAHO COUNTY	154.115		156.015	127.3
16	AIR GUARD	168.625		168.625	110.9

PROTOCOL:

The dispatch center coordinating response to an incident will assign the appropriate frequencies.

APPENDIX C

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Nez Perce National Forest, Payette National Forest,
Coeur D'Alene District Bureau of Land Management, & Idaho Department of Lands



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SUBJECT: *Lead Agency Administrator Roles and Responsibilities for Incident Management*

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ISSUE: There is a need to provide an outline of Agency Administrator responsibilities so that all Administrators within the Hell's Canyon Area are aware of lead Agency Administrator roles.

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DISCUSSION: During the 2007 fire season the Poe Cabin fire affected lands administered by four different agencies with a single lead Agency Administrator designated. There were several instances when incident management teams (IMT's), buying teams, incident business advisors or resource advisors were confused about who they needed to communicate with concerning decision making and information sharing.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Lead Agency Administrator will have the primary responsibility to:

- Coordinate daily or as agreed to with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators concerning fire event.
- Provide one voice to IMT's while coordinating with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators.
- Coordinate team in-briefing and closeouts, WFSA/WFDSS development, revision and daily validation, delegation of authority letters.
- Coordinate with congressional staff and county commissioners and stay in close contact with key community leaders by attending weekly Idaho County Commissioners meeting to provide updates and knowing who and where local stake holders are such as outfitter and guides.
- Designate and coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor assuring each agency's financial responsibilities related to fire suppression and rehabilitation are met.
- Provide information to MAC's.

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- Consider realities of today's suppression costs by assessing values to be protected versus anticipated suppression costs. Collaborate on suppression cost management and values at risk with other jurisdictional administrators.
- Assure that fiscal matters are resolved to the satisfaction of all Agency Administrators prior to the release of IMT. Makes sure that cost apportionment agreements are signed by appropriate official and reflect equitable balance of fire costs.
- Coordinate with assigned Resource Advisor(s).
- Assures that rehabilitation standards are outlined in plans, rehabilitation efforts are coordinated with all Agency Administrators (along with IBA), and obtains appropriate signatures for the plans.
- Assure that all cooperating agency administrators are kept informed on an agreed to basis.
- Assure that Regional Fire Management Staff is kept informed on incident status.

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If the lead agency administrator is changed, all parties need to clearly understand when it will occur, and communicate the change to IMT's.

APPENDIX D

Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A

Between the

NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST,

PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST,

And the

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this document is to provide for the most efficient and effective management of wildland fires requiring significant logistical support on the Idaho portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, hereinafter referred to as HCNRA. This document is an Appendix to the SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT MASTER AGREEMENT.

II. INTRODUCTION

In 1979, the administrative responsibility for all of HCNRA was transferred to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Since that time, it has become evident that wildland fires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA, escaping initial action and reaching project size cannot be efficiently and effectively managed without significant logistical support on the part of the Nez Perce and/or Payette National Forests. This is due primarily to the physical barrier of Hells Canyon itself as well as the local and regional logistical support capability by the Nez Perce and/or Payette Forests. This support includes such items as on-the-ground access, preplanned/pre-arranged sources of supplies, equipment, local suppression forces, and other facilitating services.

The Fire Staff Officers for the three forests and the HCNRA Manager reached agreement in concept in March of 1985 and agreed to develop a formal document describing how to achieve the stated objective (above). With the formation of Grangeville Interagency Dispatch Zone in 2006, this agreement was expanded to include the Clearwater National Forest.

III. ACTIONS**A. GENERAL**

At such time and when in the judgement of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, wildland fires on the Idaho portion of HCNRA could be most efficiently and effectively managed by the Payette or Nez Perce National Forests, the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor (normally acting through the HCNRA Manager) will negotiate the delegation of management of the fire or logistical support to either the Payette or Nez Perce Forest Supervisor (normally acting through their respective Fire Staff Officer). An indicator of the need for transfer of management of specific incidents might be estimated logistical support required by that incident from the Idaho Forests.

The roles, responsibilities, services, activities, and/or necessary documents shall normally be handled or provided as described below. Utilize the attached checklist on page 35 of this document.

B. WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to facilitate the transfer of delegated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

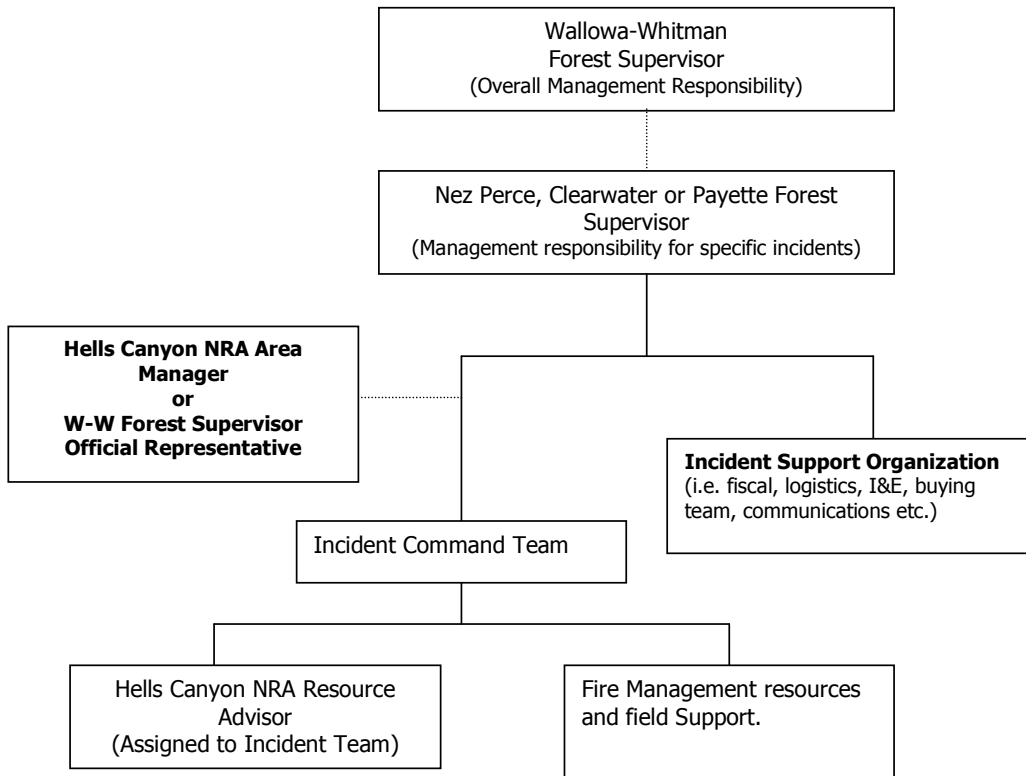
- Written delegation of authority to the IC for assumption of command and overall management of the fire (via electronic mail) at an agreed upon date and time.
- An approved WFSA (Wildland Fire Situation Analysis) / WFDSS (Wildland Fire Decision Support System).
- The HCNRA District Ranger shall normally be designated as the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor's official representative and be available to administer and assist as needed (i.e., briefings, WFDSS daily validation or revisions, initiation logistical needs and coordination with neighboring dispatch centers etc.).
- Services of a full-time Resource Advisor on site (separate and distinct from Forest Service' official representative).
- Maps, pre-attack information, and other equipment or services which may be reasonably provided.
- Plan and implement emergency soil and water rehabilitation measures. Emergency fireline rehabilitation activities shall be coordinated and negotiated with the Incident Commander.
- Law enforcement investigation and follow-up actions for human-caused fires. Law enforcement and security as related to the incident operations will be the responsibility of the IC team.
- Complete and submit the final fire report, Form 5100-29.

C. NEZ PERCE OR PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to facilitate the transfer of delegated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

- Order appropriate Incident Command Team to manage the situation.
- Brief Incident Commander and Incident Management Team and provide all usual support services (i.e., logistics, fiscal, public information, etc.). Include a copy of this document in the briefing package to the Incident Commander.
- Return of incident management to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest shall be based upon a mutually agreed upon transition plan.
- ICS-209, Incident Status Summary, and Incident Action Plan shall be prepared and submitted through normal Northern Rockies/Eastern Great Basin communication procedures. An INFORMATIONAL COPY shall be provided to the Wallowa-Whitman Forest coordinator.
- Transfer the final fire package to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Organizational Diagram



CHECKLIST OF KEY ACTIONS (For fires managed by the Payette or Nez Perce NF in the HCNRA)		Exhibit 2
Action	Responsibility	Completed (Date, Time, Initials)
1. An approved Wildfire Fire Situation Analysis or Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFSA or WFDSS) (via email) and daily verification	W-W Forest Supervisor	
2. Assign full-time Resource Advisor to IC Team	W-W Forest Supervisor	
3. Assign/delegate Hells Canyon NRA District Ranger as Forest Supervisor's official representative	W-W Forest Supervisor	
4. Prepare and provide pre-attack information, GIS maps, etc.	HCNRA Area Manager	
5. Plan and implement rehabilitation measures	W-W Forest Supervisor	
6. Initiate fire-cause investigation	HCNRA Area Manager	
7. Order Incident Command Team	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
8. Written delegation of authority to the Incident Commander for the overall management of the fire (via email)	W-W Forest Supervisor	
9. Brief IC and Team, provide incident support services including fiscal, logistics, I&E, and overall management of incident	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
10. Return incident management to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
11. Transfer final fire package to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
12. Prepare and submit ICS-209, Incident Status Summary and Incident Action Plan through annual Northern Rockies/Eastern Great Basin procedures. Send informational copy to Wallowa-Whitman Forest Coordinator.	IC via Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
13. Complete and submit the final fire report, Form 5100-29.	W-W Forest Supervisor	

